



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew D. Barofsky & Kenton W. Gregory

Serial No.: 08/797,770

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 7, 1997

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING

TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached Amendment is filed with respect to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| For: | Number | Previous | Extra | Rate | Additional |
| | After | Number | | | Fee |
| | Amendment | | | | |
| Total Claims | 72 | -73 | | x \$ 9 = | \$ |
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| Independent Claims | 9 | -11* | | x \$42 = | \$ |
| D | | | | | £ 460.00 |
| Extension of Time – 3 rd | | | | | \$ 460.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 460.00 |

- [X] Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- [X] Two Separate Terminal Disclaimers for US Patents 6,087,552 & 6,110,212.
- [X] PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for \$570.00 (\$460.00 Extension fee and \$110.00 for two (2) terminal disclaimers).

[X] Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jerome S. Marger Reg. No. 26,480 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Date: November 20, 2001

Jerry Marger